

MEMORANDUM.

Dated 1st January 1915.

Australian fruit trees do much better in India than those imported from European countries on account of similarity of climate and coincidence of season; but they do not keep long in pots and should be planted out in their permanent places on arrival. This precludes keeping a stock of these on hand in the Lal-Bagh until our own stock is ready for sale.

It is therefore intended to import a large number direct from Australia, same as in previous years, and distribute them to intending growers immediately on arrival about the beginning of July next. Before sending in the indent it is necessary that some idea should be had as to the approximate demand. Will therefore gentlemen as are desirous of availing themselves of the opportunity, oblige by informing the undersigned before the 15th March 1915, the kind, variety and number of fruit plants they want stating their address in full and the Railway Station to which the parcel should be booked.

A list of fruit trees intended to be imported is herein attached with approximate prices as delivered at the Lal-Bagh, Bangalore. All charges for packing and forwarding to destination would be extra.

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LIST OF FRUIT TREES INTENDED TO BE IMPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Price Rs. 1-4-0 each.

APPLE.

Adam's Pearmain
Allington Pippin

Blenheim Orange
Cox's Orange Pippin
Devonshire Quarrenden
Cleopatra
Golden Reinette

Herefordshire Beefing
" Pearmain
Jonathan
Kentish Fillbasket
Munroe's Favourite
Northern Spy
Reinette du Canada

Sturmer Pippin
Worcester Pearmain

Browning's Beauty

Rome Beauty

Gravenstein
King David

Ribston Pippin
Irish Peach

... First class dessert, one of the best.
... Valuable dessert, fruits sweet, growth sturdy, a splendid bearer.
... A large culinary and dessert apple.
... Grand dessert, flavour excellent.
... A highly coloured apple, early.
... A splendid variety of apple, late.
... Best of apples, very petty, keeps well, flavour, a heavy bearer.
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... A most beautiful fruit for all purposes, medium.
... An excellent culinary variety, medium.
... One of the best for all purposes, late.
... A splendid dessert apple, late.
... A large popular apple and heavy bearer, one of the best.
... A constant bearer, good dessert and long keeper, late.
... A handsome early kitchen and dessert apple, free bearer.
... A most beautiful and distinct apple, it is a first class show apple, quality only fair, late.
... A beautiful late apple and heavy bearer, one of the best.
... A splendid apple, good flavour and colour, early.
... A rich dark red apple with yellowish flesh; flavour good, juicy and rich, quality very best.
... A well-known dessert variety, medium.
... Good bearer and does not blight, early.

Price Rs. 1-4-0 each.

APRICOT.

Belle de Toulouse
Blenheim

... Large, rich and good, late.
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Campbellfield Seedling

Early Moorpark

Oullin's Early Peach

St. Ambrose

Moorpark on Peach

Large Early on Peach

- ... An excellent variety for jam making, hardy, good bearer of fine golden yellow colour.
- ... A well-known apricot of great excellence.
- ... A large fruit of most delicious flavour, one of the best early apricots.
- ... Large, rich and good, medium.
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- ... A fine early apricot of excellent flavour.

Price Rs. 1-8-0 each.

CHERRY.

Archduke

Bedford Prolific

Bigarreau Napoleon

Early Purple Guigne

Morello

Florence

- ... Fruit large, dark red, when full ripe juicy, sweet and briskly flavoured.
- ... Large, handsome, black, a good market variety, medium.
- ... Large, bright red, firm, late.
- ... A delicious black cherry, large and early.
- ... A cooking cherry, late.
- ... Large, very firm, a heavy bearer, late and first class market cherry.

Price Rs. 3-0-0 each.

ORANGE.

St. Michael's

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- ... Fruits of largest size, very juicy, but few seeds, hardy and a most profitable market variety.
- ... Fruit medium size, filled with deep red juice, a good grower and ripens early.
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- ... Fruit large, nearly seedless, oval, thick skin, tree-thornless, a great bearer.
- ... This is the best of all oranges. The fruits are of an enormous size, seedless of excellent flavour, a very heavy cropper, one of the best.
- ... Fruit of nice size and good quality, trees of strong growth, very productive.
- ... Large round fruits of deep yellow colour, flesh, very juicy, best for the market.
- ... Large oblong and firm, late in ripening and valuable on that account, as it would be marketable when other varieties are done.
- ... Fruit large size, skin pale yellow, smooth and thin, very juicy and heavy bearer.
- ... Fruit large, skin almost red and loosely attached flesh, very juicy, a good variety for the market.

Price Rs. 3-0-0 each.

SHADDOCK.

Blood

- ... Fruits large, juice sweet, excellent for preserving.

Price Rs. 3-0-0 each.

LEMON.

Lisbon

- ... A well-known variety and probably the best of all.

Price Re. 0-12-0 each.

GRAPE VINE.

Black Alicante

Gordo Blanco

Muscat of Alexandria

„ Hamburg

Sweet Water

Waltham Cross

- ... Fruit dark.
- ... Fruit pale amber in colour.
- ... Fruit pale amber.
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Price Rs. 1-4-0 each.

NECTARINE.

Elruge	... Medium size, melting, juicy, and richly flavoured, early.
Goldmine	... Very large fruit, perfect free stone, flesh beautiful cream colour, juicy.
Hunt's Tawny.	... Pale orange and deep red, rich juicy and highly medium.
Red Roman	... Large yellow and red, rich juicy and highly vinous and medium.
Irrewara	... Medium, highly coloured, of good flavour, a free stone and very early.
Stanwick	... Large, quality first class, late.

Price Rs. 1-4-0 each.

PLUM.

Coe's Golden Drop	... A splendid variety, large yellow medium.
Greengage	... A well-known delicious plum.
Magnum Bonum Yellow	... One of the best culinary plum, a heavy and regular bearer.
Peach Plum	... Bright red and fine dessert variety, early.
Washington large	... Large, roundish yellow, one of the best, medium.
Monarch	... Fruit very large, roundish oval, dark purplish blue, free stone, of excellent quality. A most valuable late market plum.
Early Orleans	... A fine early cooking plum.

Price Rs. 1-4-0 each.

PLUM (JAPANESE).

Abundance	...
Kelsey	... A very large fruit with very small stone inside, of excellent quality and juicy.
Wickson	... A very delicious fruit and one of the best.
Burbank	... Fruit large size, globular, colour cherry red, very sweet and wonderful bearer.
Suma or Blood Plum	... Fruit large and globular, colour dark red from skin to stone, of spicy flavour; a first class variety.

Price Rs. 1-4-0 each.

PEACH.

Leavers	... A most delicious fruit and a very heavy cropper.
Almerston	... A splendid yellow fleshed fruit, very hardy and prolific.
George (Clingstone)	... A very large fruit.
(Freestone)	... Large, rich and handsome, one of the best.
leaved	... Large, good colour and highly flavoured with free stone.
American Noblesse	... Of red foliage, fruit of fine flavour, a very free cropper, valuable for both shrubbery and orchard.
Shanghai	... Fruit, an ideal market peach, a heavy bearer.
	... Large greenish yellow, red at the stone.

Price Rs. 1-4-0 each.

PEAR.

Beurre Fonqueray	... A large and handsome pear, a heavy cropper.
Jargonelle	... A well-known early pear.
Winter Bartlett	... One of the best recent introductions, fruit large, good flavoured, late.
William's Bon Chretien	... Large, buttery and melting, one of the best and finest summer pear grown, early.

Kieffer's Hybrid	... A very hardy and prolific variety with a distinct pine apple flavour, late.
Louise Bonne of Jersey	... Melting, very juicy and delicious.
Marie Louise	... One of the best dessert medium
Bergamotte Prince Rudolph d'Autriche.	Medium to large size, skin smooth, colour pale green, turning to golden lemon when ripe, flesh very melting.
La Conte	... Good keeper for export.

Price Rs. 2-0-0 each.

JAPANESE PERSIMMON.

Price Rs. 1-4-0 each.

ALMOND.

Brandes Jordan	... A well-known variety of strong growth, tender.
Hatch's Nonpareil	... A very fine almond, large and very thick.
Paper Shell	... Very good and easily grown.

Price Rs. 1-4-0 each.

DEWBERRY.

Lucretia Mammoth
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Price Rs. 2-0-0 each.

MEDLAR.

Large fruiting Royal
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Price Re. 0-4-0 each.

RASPBERRY.

Hunter's Perfection
Northumberland Fillbasket	...	Best of all Raspberries for all purposes, fruit large and heavy bearer.	

Price Re. 0-12-0 each.

BLACKBERRY.

Mammoth	... Fruits of enormous size.
Italian Cut-leaved	... Good foliage and very fair fruit.
Lawton's	... Fruit large and an enormous cropper.

Price Rs. 2-4-0 each.

WALNUT.

Japanese Sieboldii	... A very hardy shelled nut, good flavoured, a very beautiful and ornamental tree.
Common	... A well-known variety.
Dwarf Prolific	... This is a very fine variety much earlier than common one.

Price Rs. 2-0-0 each.

CHESTNUT.

Japanese Mammoth	... A very large fruit tree, strong and rapid grower, very distinct.
Spanish	...

Price Rs. 1-8-0 each.

FIG.

Black Bourjassotte	...	...	...
White Ischia	...	...	...
Grosse Verte	...	...	...
White Genoa	...	...	...

Price Re. 0-12-0 each.

LOGANBERRY.

Loganberry

... The fruit is sometimes an inch and a quarter long, the shape of a blackberry, the colour of a red raspberry and a combination of flavour of both.

Price Rs. 2-4-0 each.

OLIVE.

Black Italian
Large Fruiting

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